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Hiroyashu KURASHINA 09/826,408 Serial No:

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Tape Cartridge, Tape Printing Method, Tape Printing

Apparatus, And Label-Producing Method

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	40	-20	43	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180								\$	0
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In response to the Einal Office Action of June 16, 2005, please enter and consider the following remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.